



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

On Call/Seasonal WILDLIFE TECHNICIANS (Natural Resource Department)

The Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) is the tribal council for the eight Okanagan Nation communities which includes Osoyoos Indian Band, Upper Nicola Band, Upper Similkameen Indian Band, Lower Similkameen Indian Band, Penticton Indian Band, Westbank First Nation, Okanagan Indian Band and the Confederated Tribes of Northern WA state. The ONA's mandate is to advance, assert, support and preserve Okanagan Nation sovereignty. Further, the ONA is charged with providing members with a forum to discuss and form positions of common concern.

The Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) employs wildlife technicians throughout the year with peak activities between May through September. The ONA is currently seeking to employ On-Call Wildlife Technicians. The work term will be approximately between May to end of September, with up to 40 hours per week, but will vary with field schedules. As a Wildlife Technician you will undertake duties associated with the Okanagan Nation Alliance's initiatives within the Columbia and Kootenay basins, with project and work sites primarily in the Revelstoke, Duncan and Castlegar areas. The successful applicants should be comfortable working in a fast-paced and dynamic environment, and have excellent communication skills. Since most projects are time-sensitive it is critical that the applicant is committed and dedicated to on-the-job responsibilities.

Duties may include:

- Monitoring, capturing, handling, sampling and tracking of songbirds, waterfowl, raptors, small mammals, reptiles, amphibians and insects.
- Identifying and monitoring of upland, wetland and aquatic vegetation.
- Habitat data collection, recording and preliminary analysis.
- Other duties as required of projects

Qualifications:

- Work experience in wildlife related field work is preferred
- Syilx knowledge on tmix^w is a significant asset.
- Wildlife technician certificate is desirable.
- Knowledge of wildlife and plant identification an asset.
- Valid class 5 BC driver's license, swift water training, experience handling small boats and ATV's an asset.
- First Aid Level 1 with transportation endorsement (or willing to complete).
- Must be comfortable and feel safe working in and around water and working in all weather conditions.
- Willingness to work evenings and weekends as required
- Willingness to travel to work sites in remote locations in the Columbia and Kootenay Region
- Reliable and good work ethics.
- Preference will be given to qualified applicants of Syilx ancestry

Term: Up to 30-40+ hrs/week on-call with flexible work hours (e.g. some evenings and weekends)

Application Procedures: Resumes and covering letter must be submitted to:

David Leroux, Employment and Human Resources Administrator
Okanagan Nation Alliance

101 – 3535 Old Okanagan Hwy, Westbank, B.C. V4T 3L7

Email: dleroux@syilx.org or Fax: 250-707-0166

Qualified Applicants will be processed immediately for on-call employment

Thank you for your interest, **No Phone Calls Please**

